

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at the bottom of page 1 and top of page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Other known receptacles such as a small form factor pluggable (SFP) transceiver receptacle as disclosed in a Multi-Source Agreement (MSA) (SFF-80741) discloses individual cages to receive a single SFP transceiver therein. Each cage is assembled to a motherboard by mounting an electrical connector to a land grid array pattern on the motherboard, placing the assembled two-piece cage over the electrical connector on the motherboard and then assembling a bezel over the front opening of the cage. For each port that is desired, these steps must be repeated for each cage assembly. Since each electrical connector must be mounted separately to the motherboard, additional labor or time is required each time an electrical connector is mounted. Therefore, there is desired in an embodiment a modular receptacle having electrical connectors pre-installed into the receptacle; so that upon mounting of the entire modular receptacle, a multitude of electrical connectors will also be mounted simultaneously upon mounting of the entire modular unit.